

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

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CONTRACT NO. R-1486

Proposals are invited for Contract No. R-1486, which involves the construction of new Ramps TE & ET, grading, paving, curb, traffic signals, lighting, culvert and drainage from the eastern end of the existing toll plaza to and including portions of Roosevelt Avenue and Industrial Road at Interchange 12 in Carteret, New Jersey.

The principal items of work include:

Roadway Excavation, Earth	14,510 C.Y.
Embankment Grade A	5,133 C.Y.
Embankment, Common	9,309 C.Y.
Aggregate Base Course, 6 ½ " Thick	8,060 S.Y.
Superpave Hot Mix Asphalt, 25H64 Base Course	7,178 Tons
Superpave Hot Mix Asphalt, 19H82 Intermediate Course	4,065 Tons
Superpave Hot Mix Asphalt, 12.5H82 Surface Course	3,947 Tons
Concrete in Culvert	545 C.Y.
Concrete in Sheet Pile Cap	85 C.Y.
Reinforcement Steel, Epoxy Coated	123,000 Lbs.
Permanent Steel Sheet piling, Type AZ-36	9,500 S.F.
12" Ductile Iron Water Pipe	510 L.F.

Bidders must be prequalified under Classification 9, General Construction Highway or 10, Grading and Drainage or 13, Heavy Highway, and Classification Rating F, up to 10,000,000. Maximum prior to the receipt of bids. **For proposals submitted by joint ventures, each member of the joint venture must be prequalified in at least one of the Contract Classifications, and the sum of the ratings held by each member must be within 10 percent of the total price bid by the joint venture. In case where the sum of the ratings exceeds \$10 million, the Joint Venture's rating will be Category G, Unlimited.**

Documents for bidder's NJTA prequalification or renewal of prequalification must be in the hands of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Engineering Department

no later than October 19, 2004. New Jersey Turnpike Authority Prequalification documents are available on the Authority's Web Site (www.state.nj.us/turnpike) under the location entitled "Business Center". Prequalification documents may be obtained at the Contracts and Specifications Office or will be mailed to prospective bidders upon request.

Bidders shall submit a valid copy of their Certificate of Registration for the "Public Works Contractor Registration Act" to the Authority's Engineering Department with their Proposal.

Bidders shall submit a valid copy of their Business Registration Certificate for the "Business Registration Act Amendment" to the Authority's Engineering Department with their proposal.

In accordance with Executive Order No. 84 signed by Governor Jim Florio on March 5, 1993 and Executive Order No. 71 signed by Governor James E. McGreevey on October 2, 2003, it is the policy of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority (the "Authority" or "NJTA") that Small Business Enterprises ("SBE"), as determined and defined by the New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission ("Commerce Commission") and the Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") in N.J.A.C. 12A:10-1 et seq and N.J.A.C. 12A:10A-1 et seq., respectively, have the opportunity to compete for and participate in the performance of contracts for the purchase of goods and services and for construction services required by the Authority. The Authority further requires that its contractors shall agree to take all necessary and responsible steps, in accordance with the aforementioned regulations, to ensure that SBEs have these opportunities.

The Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to award at least 25% of this contract to subcontractors registered by the Commerce Commission as a SBE. Subcontracting goals are not applicable if the prime contractor is a registered Small Business Enterprise (SBE) firm.

All bidders must comply with the following law relating to affirmative action rules prohibiting discrimination in employment and requiring affirmative action in performance of contracts award to the successful bidder.

"Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Public Law 1975, Chapter 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27)."

Proposals will be received at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority's **Woodbridge Headquarters** (*former Garden State Parkway Administration Building in Woodbridge, New Jersey, which is located at the intersection of the Garden State Parkway and Route 184*) until 2:00 o'clock Prevailing Time on the afternoon of November 9, 2004 at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened and read. The Scheduled Items of Work for this Contract may be submitted electronically through the Electronic Bidding portal on the Authority's website (www.state.nj.us/turnpike) under the location entitled "Business Center". Bid results may be obtained on the Authority's website (www.state.nj.us/turnpike) under the location entitled "Business Center," the afternoon of the bid.

The bidders are advised that the Proposal Bond form or the Letter of Surety form provided in the contract documents must be executed by the bidder when this type of proposal guarantee is selected by the bidder. Bidders are also advised that the Consent of Surety form provided in the contract documents must be executed by the bidder. Failure to use these New Jersey Turnpike Authority forms may result in rejection of the proposal.

Contract documents may be examined or purchased online starting October 15, 2004 through the electronic bidding link found on the Authority's Web Site (www.state.nj.us/turnpike) under the location entitled "Business Center". Contract documents may be ordered via phone, by calling 1-866-PLAN ROOM.

The 1987 Standard Specifications, which form an integral part of the Contract, are available from the Authority at an additional cost of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per copy.

NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

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